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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Legislative Proposal to Extend the Export
Control Act

1. The Commerce draft bill providing for the extension of the Export Control Act and the proposed amendment of Section 5 has been examined with interest by our personnel responsible for providing intelligence support to the export control authorities. We concur with the "Statement of Purpose and Need" that the Export Control Act has been effective in creating and sustaining US ability to control the export of strategic goods and materials to Communist Bloc destinations and that it should be extended. In our view such extension also is mandatory if the US is to continue its participation in COCOM.

2. We believe that enactment of the proposed legislation would require no change in our support to the export control program. Because the proposal appears to provide a somewhat broader basis for prosecuting violators or suspected violators of the Export Control Act, enactment may result in more extensive use of the intelligence information which has been furnished.



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